AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a receipt inspection reporting process, comprising:

receiving receipt inspection reporting data via a web-based receipt inspection reporting system; and

storing the received receipt inspection reporting data in a database, the receipt inspection reporting data configured for access using the web-based receipt inspection reporting system,

wherein the stored receipt inspection reporting data includes defect codes for assigning different categories [of], the different categories are being a physical category and a document category, the categorized defect codes are assigned and stored in the receipt inspection reporting data within the database to facilitate and evaluate the data, and

the receipt inspection reporting data is processed via multi-layers for review and approval before being reported.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1 further comprising updating automatically the stored receipt inspection reporting data upon receiving updated receipt inspection reporting data.

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3. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the receipt inspection

reporting data comprises information relating to one or more of defects or damages for a

shipment of goods.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of

inputting receipt inspection reporting data for storing in the database.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a receipt inspection reporting

process, comprising:

accessing stored receipt inspection reporting data stored in a receipt inspection

reporting database and configured for access by a user via a web-based receipt inspection

reporting system; and

modifying the stored receipt inspection reporting data using the web-based receipt

inspection reporting system, with the receipt inspection reporting data in the receipt

inspection reporting database updated based upon the modification,

wherein the stored receipt inspection reporting data includes defect codes for

assigning different categories [of], the different categories arebeing a physical category and a

document category, the categorized defect codes are assigned and stored in the receipt

inspection reporting data within the database to facilitate and evaluate the data, and

the receipt inspection reporting data is processed via multi-layers for review and

approval before being reported.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 5 wherein the step of modifying

comprises entering additional receipt inspection reporting data using a plurality of

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predetermined data entry fields provided as part of the web-based receipt inspection reporting

system.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 5 wherein the step of modifying

comprises entering new receipt inspection reporting data using a plurality of predetermined

data entry fields provided as part of the web-based receipt inspection reporting system.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 5 wherein the receipt inspection

reporting data comprises at least one of receipt inspection reporting shipment information,

receipt inspection reporting log information, receipt inspection reporting defect information.

receipt inspection reporting damage information and receipt inspection reporting

correspondence information.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a receipt inspection reporting

process, comprising:

accessing stored receipt inspection reporting data stored in a receipt inspection

reporting database, and configured for access using a web-based receipt inspection reporting

system; and

searching the stored receipt inspection reporting data based upon user defined search

criteria entered using the web-based receipt inspection reporting system, outputting receipt

inspection reporting data satisfying the user defined search criteria.

wherein the stored receipt inspection reporting data includes defect codes for

assigning different categories [of], the different categories are being a physical category and a

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document category, the categorized defect codes are assigned and stored in the receipt

inspection reporting data within the database to facilitate and evaluate the data, and

the receipt inspection reporting data is processed via multi-layers for review and

approval before being reported.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 9 wherein the web-based receipt

inspection reporting system is configured to provide a predetermined list of defect codes for

use in searching.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 9 further comprising using search

criteria from a previous search report to define search parameters for searching the stored

receipt inspection reporting data.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 9 further comprising producing a

receipt inspection reporting report for outputting and based upon the user defined search

criteria.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 12 wherein the step of producing

comprises generating automatically a receipt inspection reporting report based upon the user

defined search criteria for outputting and further comprising electronically transmitting the

report.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 9 wherein the searching is

performed based upon at least one of a predetermined set of search criteria.

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15. (Original) The method according to claim 9 wherein the receipt inspection

reporting data comprises at least one of receipt inspection reporting shipment information,

receipt inspection reporting log information, receipt inspection reporting defect information,

receipt inspection reporting damage information and receipt inspection reporting

correspondence information.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 9 wherein the stored receipt

inspection reporting data is sorted based upon predetermined categories.

17. (Currently Amended) A system providing receipt inspection reporting

tracking, comprising:

a database for storing receipt inspection reporting data; and

an interface for accessing the receipt inspection reporting data and configured to

provide access to the receipt inspection reporting data via a web-based receipt inspection

reporting user input,

wherein the stored receipt inspection reporting data includes defect codes for

assigning different categories [of], the different categories are being a physical category and a

document category, the categorized defect codes are assigned and stored in the receipt

inspection reporting data within the database to facilitate and evaluate the data, and

the receipt inspection reporting data is processed via multi-layers for review and

approval before being reported.

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18. (Original) The system according to claim 17 wherein the web-based receipt

inspection reporting user input is configured to provide predetermined search fields for

defining a search of the receipt inspection reporting data stored in the database.

19. (Original) The system according to claim 18 wherein the interface is

configured to generate receipt inspection reporting reports based upon a user defined search.

20. (Original) The system according to claim 17 wherein the interface is

configured to automatically update the receipt inspection reporting data within the database

based upon a user modification.